

REMARKS

Claims 12-18 and 23-26 are currently pending. Claims 12, 23, 25, and 26 have been amended.

The changes to the claims are for clarity and to correct nomenclature and grammatical errors. The change from “insulation” to “insulating” is consistent with the claim terms. See, for example, claim 12, line 19.

Applicants’ traversal of the art rejections remains as set forth in the Amendment filed February 23, 2010.

If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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